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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I will lose my internet carrier if you let AT&T monopolize transmission lines. The whole point of making existing lines available for competition was to keep prices down and encourage innovation. That was then, when AT&T had already been broken up into "baby bells" to promote competition. Now Southwestern Bell has swallowed up most of the babies and rebranded as the same old AT&T again and wants to put the cherry on top of the sundae by monopolizing its transmission lines again. Curb this monster! It wants to smother competition and raise rates.

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